

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

These Remarks are responsive to the Office Action mailed October 12, 2004 ("Office Action"). Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejections of the pending claims for at least the following reasons.

Applicants respectfully traverse the rejections of claims 1-5, 7-17, 24, 25, 27-50, 52-62, 67, 68, 70-82, 85-88, 90-103, 111-114, 117-129 and 132 for at least the reasons given in Applicants previously filed Remarks/Arguments. Applicants incorporate by reference and reassert herein all previously filed Remarks/Arguments. In the interest of brevity, those Remarks/Arguments will not be repeated here.

In addition, Applicants respectfully submit that new claim 151 is allowable over the art of record for at least the following reasons. None of the cited references disclose or suggest at least the claim 151 features of "positioning a first depositant in a first set of filaments within the vacuum chamber, the depositant includes at least a first metal; positioning a second depositant in a second set of filaments within the vacuum chamber, wherein the first set and second set of filaments are arranged so that rotation of the turntable moves the inward surface of the substrate past the first set of filaments at a first time and the outward surface of the substrate past the second set of filaments at a second time." The specification support for new claim 151 is found at least in Fig. 2 and pages 16-18. Applicants respectfully request allowance of 1-5, 7-17, 24, 25, 27-50, 52-62, 67, 68, 70-82, 85-88, 90-103, 111-114, 117-129, 132 and 151 for at least the above reasons.


CONCLUSION

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